FORGET THE REST... THIS IS THE BEST!

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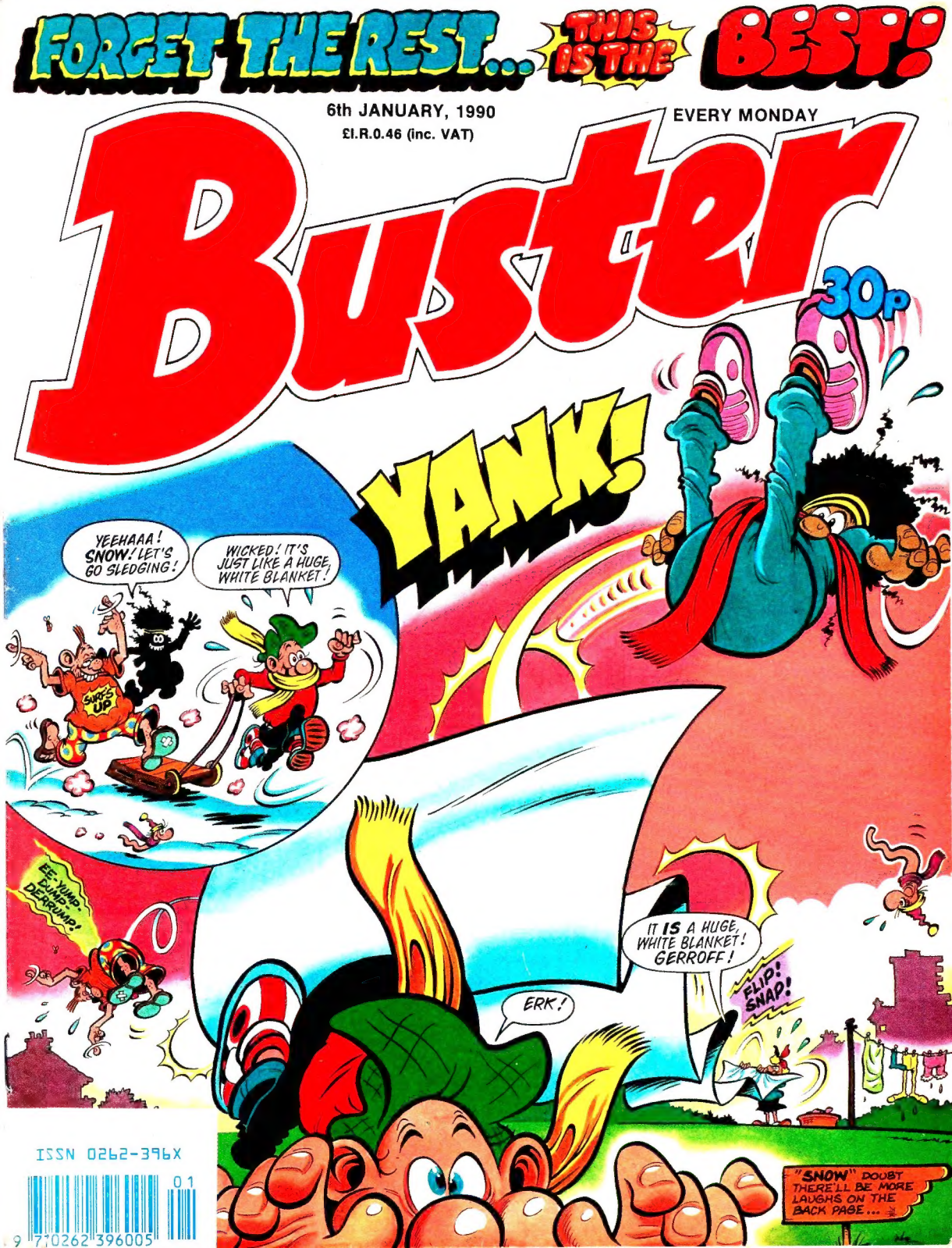

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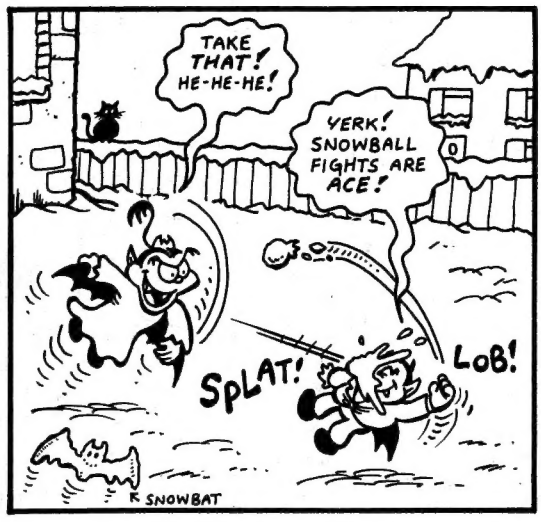
BEARS TIS
THAT TOY TREE MAKES MY LAYOUT LOOK MORE REALISTIC!
GASP! THE TREE'S ALIVE, TOO!
A TREE— TO MAKE A LONGBOAT FROM!?
BAH! MISSED!
JUMP!
WE'VE GOT TO HELP THE TREE!
OR ELSE HE'S FOR THE CHOP!
SHAKE! TREMBLE!
HAR! HAR! THERE'S NO ESCAPE NOW, WOODEN HEAD!
WHIZZ!
ERK! WHAT MAGIC IS THIS?
WHIRR!
HOOK!
PHEW! IT WORKED!
SOB! NOW I'LL NEVER GET A LONGBOAT!
THERE, THERE! WE'LL GET YOU A BOAT!
SOB!
LATER...
YOU KNOW, I'M USED TO SOME REALLY ODD THINGS HAPPENING IN THIS ROOM...
... BUT A VIKING IN A GRAVY BOAT TOPS THE LOT!

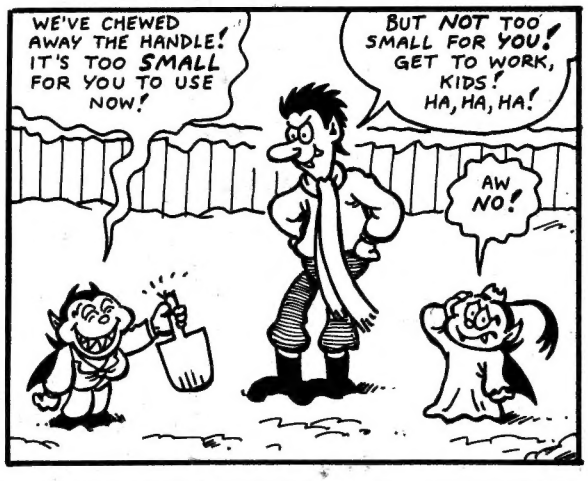
Melvyn's MIRROR

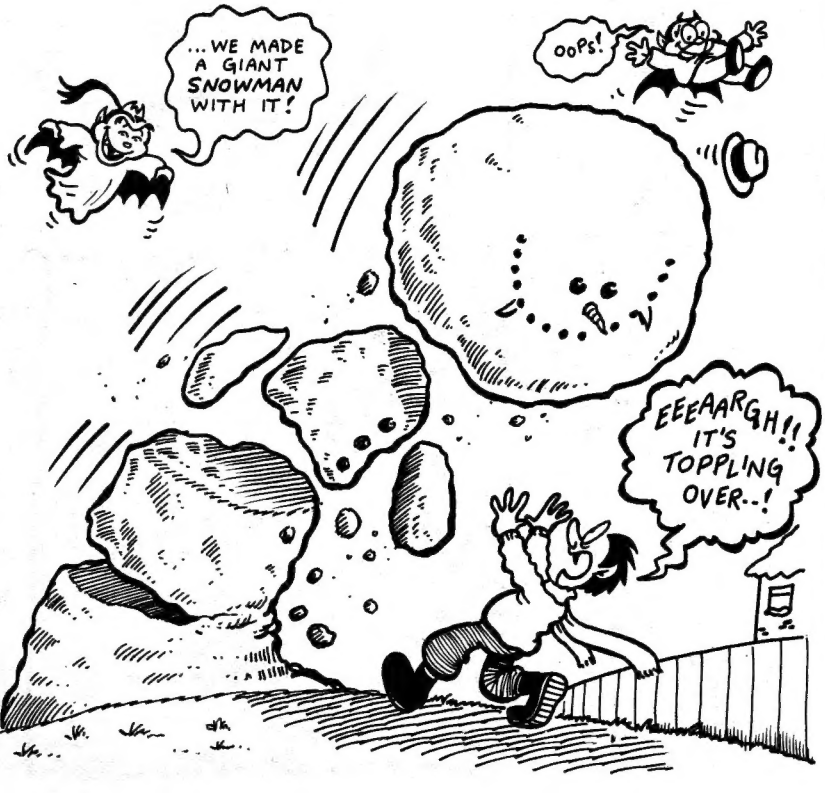
SCHOOL BELLE
... BUT WHY CAN'T I BE YOUR BOYFRIEND, BELLE? I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU!
HOW CAN I TELL THIS NURK NICELY... AND WITHOUT HURTING HIS FEELINGS, THAT I DON'T WANT HIM AS MY BOYFRIEND!?
LISTEN, YOU NURK... YOU'RE AN INCREDIBLY UGLY LITTLE CREEP, SO STOP FOLLOWING ME! BEAT IT!
ROCK CONCERT TONITE
I KNOW I'M UGLY! BUT LOVELY SARAH BRIGHTMAN FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA!
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA
THEATRE
THE JOKE SHOP
JOKES
MAGIC
TRICKS
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA WEARS A MASK TO COVER HIS UGLY MUG!
GLEE! HE'S FINALLY GIVEN UP FOLLOWING ME! NOW TO MEET MY BOYFRIEND, SEBASTIAN!
JOKE SHOP
LOOK, BELLE! I'VE BOUGHT A "HANDSOME FILM STAR" MASK! CAN I BE YOUR BOYFRIEND NOW?
NO! NEVER! I'M MEETING MY BOYFRIEND, SEBASTIAN, FROM THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL! GO AWAY!
POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL
GRRR! I HATE HIM!
POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL
YOO-HOO! SEBASTIAN... CAN YOU TAKE ME OUT THIS AFTERNOON?
YES, OF COURSE, BELLE! WE'VE GOT A HALF-DAY HOLIDAY!
POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL
HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I GOT IN THE JOKE SHOP!
CAN WE GO TO THE FAIR, SEB?

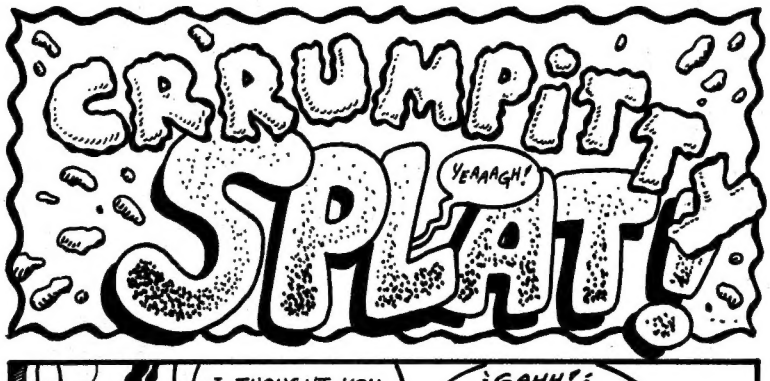
THREE HOURS OF EXTRA MATHS PROBLEMS FOR YOU, BOY!
HEY, BELLE... NO BOYFRIEND? I'M FREE TO TAKE YOU OUT!
OKAY, NURK... YOU'RE MY BOY-FRIEND, AS LONG AS YOU TAKE ME TO THE FAIR!
WOW! COR! YES! YES!
...AND THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU TO WEAR THAT MASK... GIVE IT TO ME!
GEEE!
KE SHOP
ARE YOU GOING TO TRY AND GET MY MONEY BACK FOR ME, BELLE?
KE SHOP
NO! I SWOPPED IT FOR THIS MASK! NOW WE LOOK ALIKE!
POSH PRIVA SCHO
RIGHT, BELLE, THIS IS WHERE YOU LOSE YOUR SNOOTY BOY-FRIEND!
KNOW YOUR NURKS Nº137
NIGEL NIGGLE'S DAD DOESN'T HELP HIM WITH HIS HOMEWORK-HE GETS IT WRONG ALL BY HIMSELF
SCOOSH!
OOSH!
POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL
TOSH!
NOW I'LL DUMP THE WATER-PISTOL ON HIM AND HIDE!
AAAAAH! SO, SEBASTIAN—IT WAS YOU WHO SQUIRTED ME!
B-B-BUT...

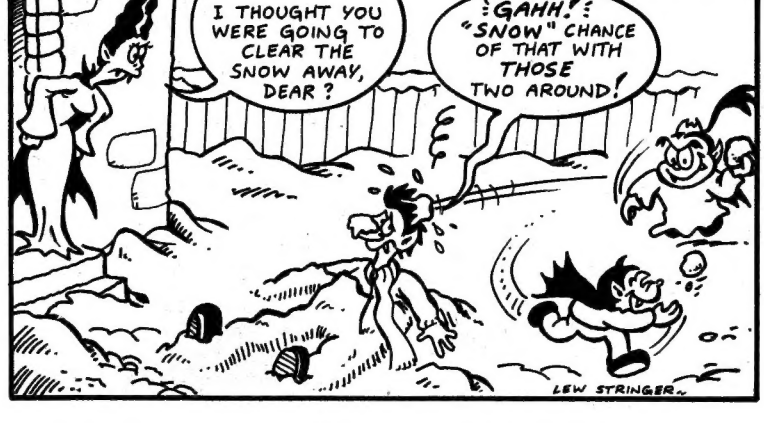
The VAMPIRE BRATS





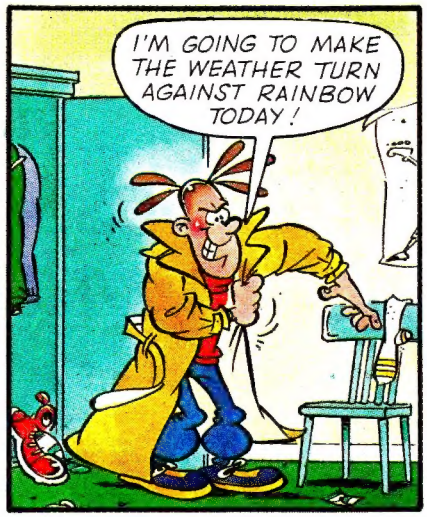


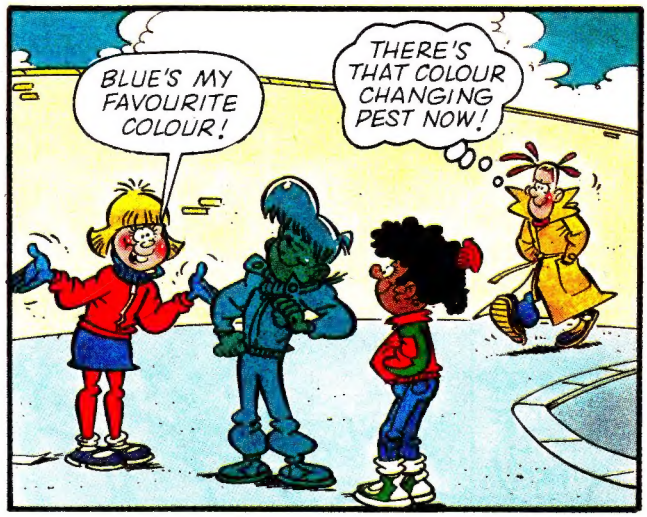


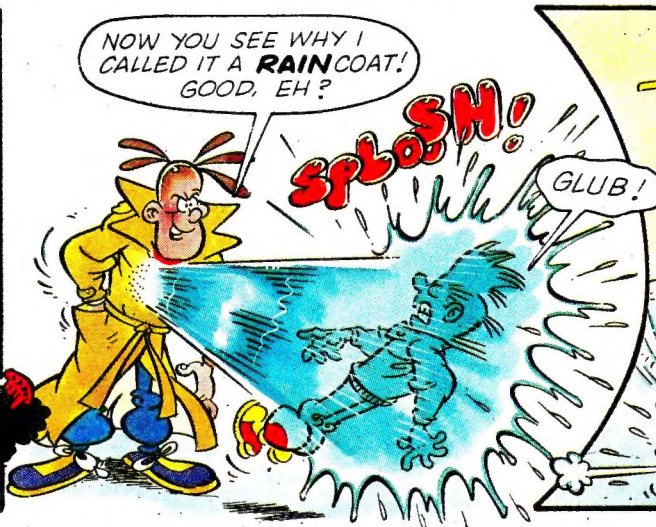


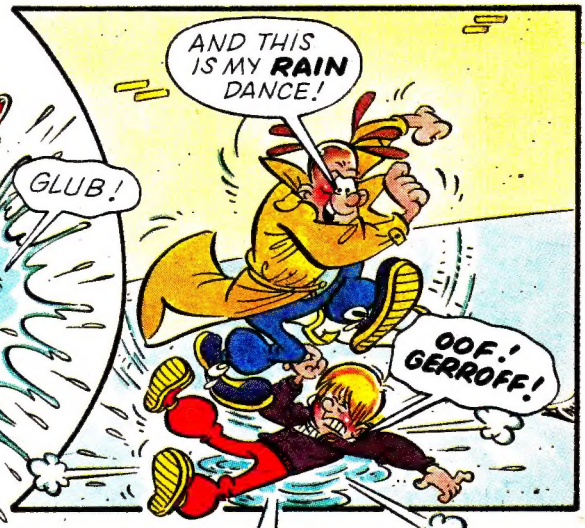
Ricky Rainbow

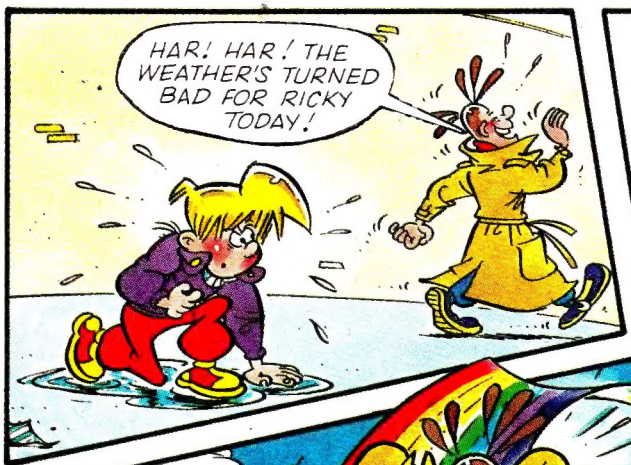
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

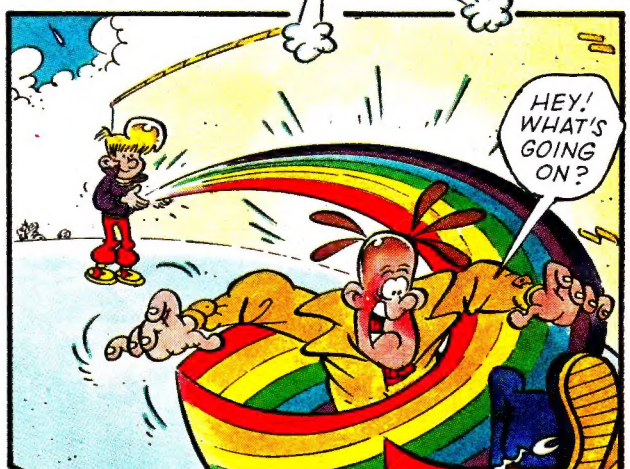


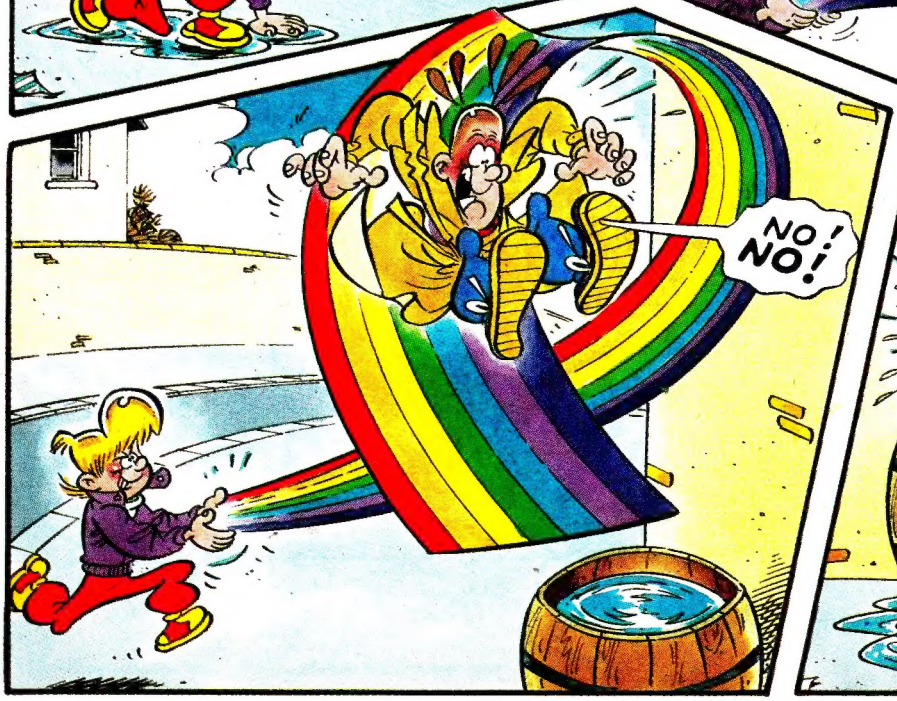


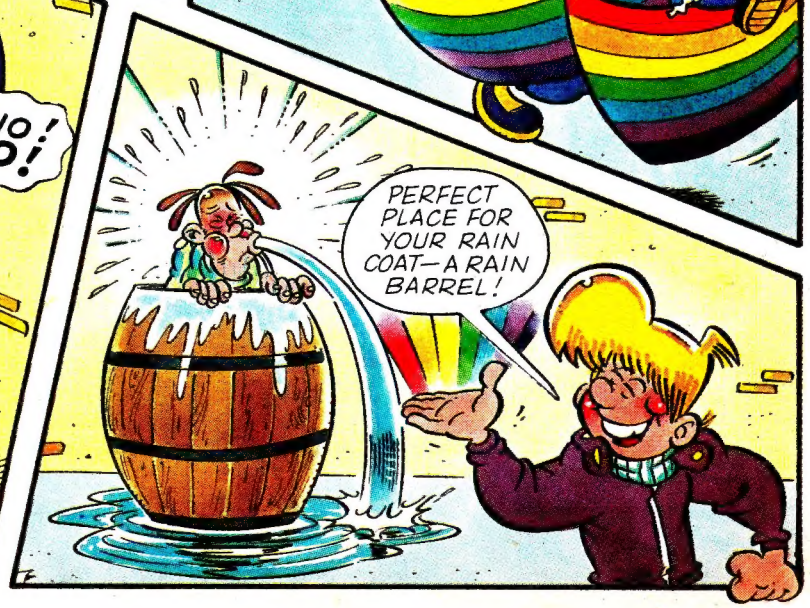












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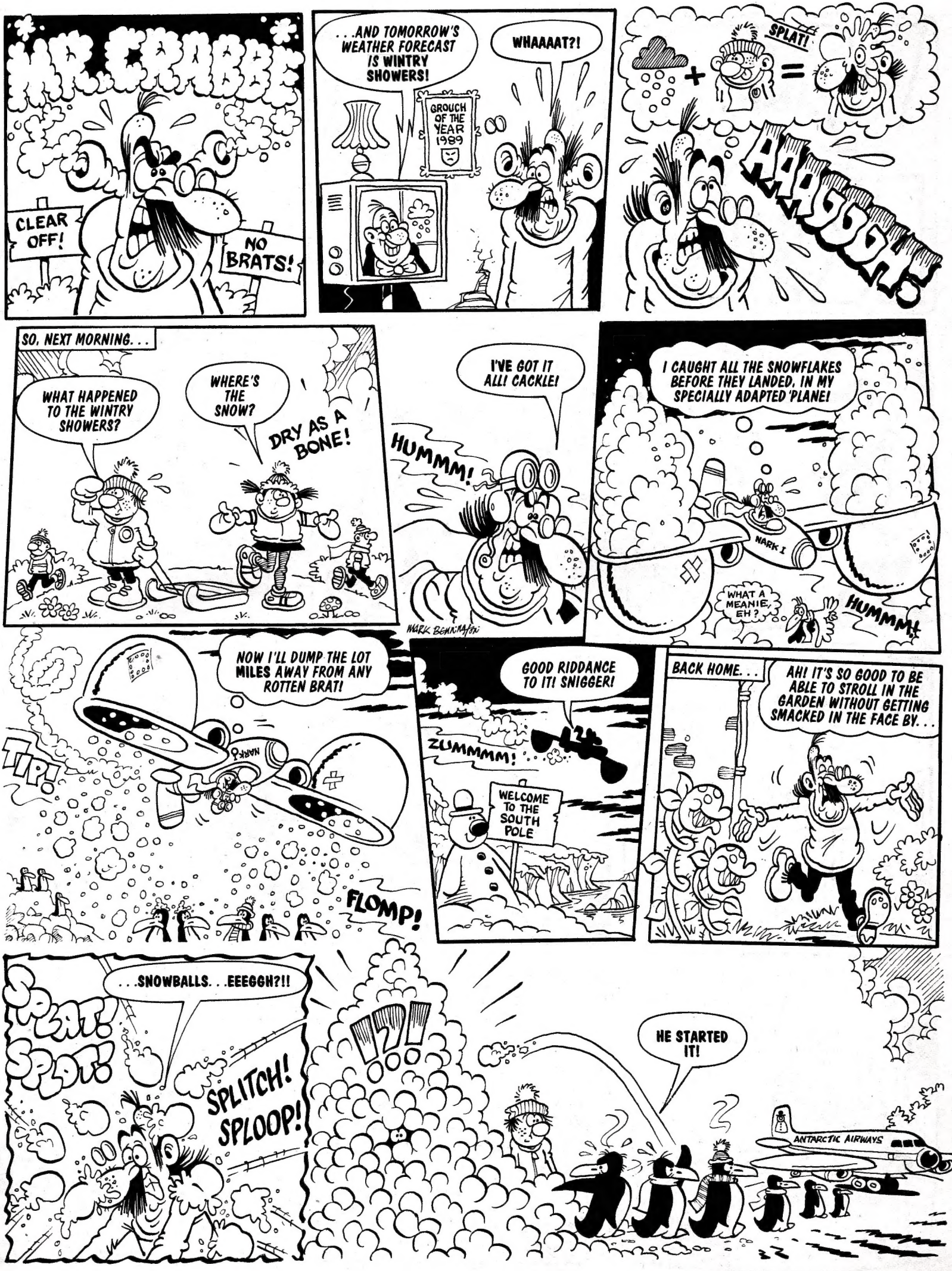
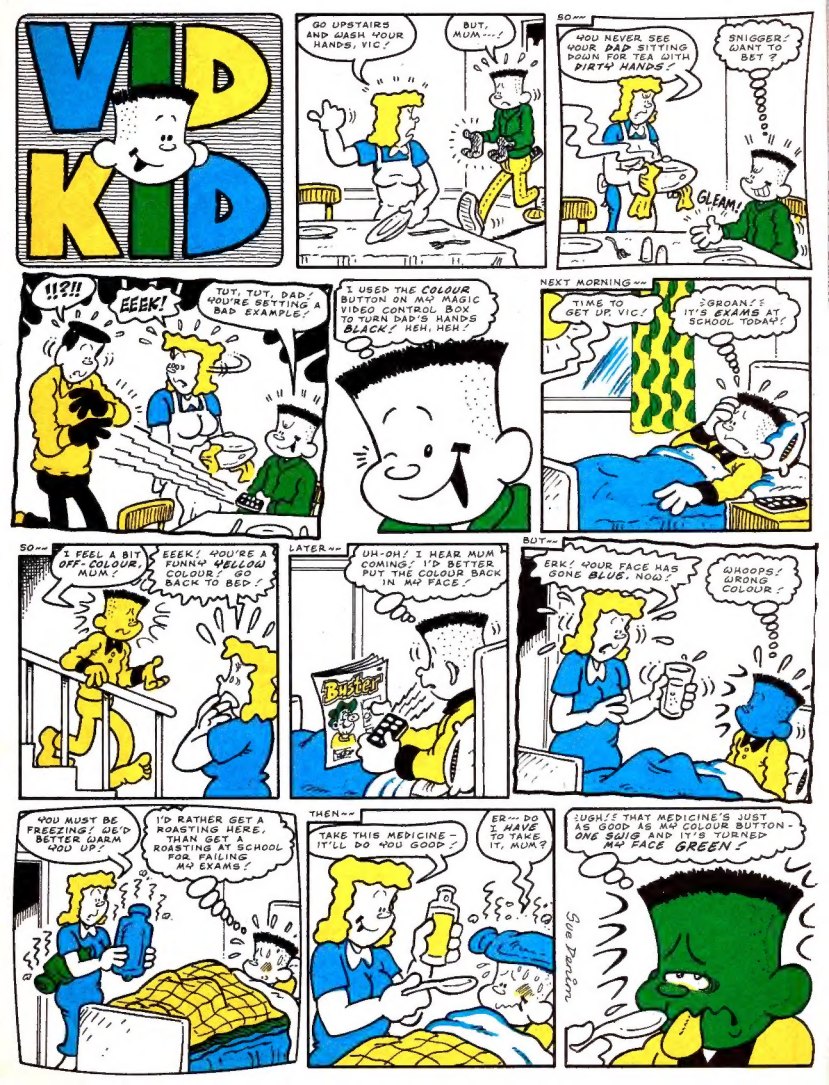

MR CRABBE
CLEAR OFF!
NO BRATS!
...AND TOMORROW'S WEATHER FORECAST IS WINTRY SHOWERS!
WHAAAAT?!
GROUCH OF THE YEAR 1989
SPLAT!
AAAGGGH!
SO, NEXT MORNING...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WINTRY SHOWERS?
WHERE'S THE SNOW?
DRY AS A BONE!
I'VE GOT IT ALL! CACKLE!
HUMMM!
MARK BERRINGTON
I CAUGHT ALL THE SNOWFLAKES BEFORE THEY LANDED, IN MY SPECIALLY ADAPTED 'PLANE!
MARK I
WHAT A MEANIE, EH?
HUMMM!
NOW I'LL DUMP THE LOT MILES AWAY FROM ANY ROTTEN BRAT!
MARK I
TIP!
FLOMP!
GOOD RIDDANCE TO IT! SNIGGER!
ZUMMMM!
WELCOME TO THE SOUTH POLE
BACK HOME...
AH! IT'S SO GOOD TO BE ABLE TO STROLL IN THE GARDEN WITHOUT GETTING SMACKED IN THE FACE BY...
...SNOWBALLS...EEEGGH?!!
SPLAT!
SPLOT!
SPLITCH!
SPLOOP!
!?!
HE STARTED IT!
ANTARCTIC AIRWAYS


VID KID
GO UPSTAIRS AND WASH YOUR HANDS, VIC!
BUT, MUM...!
SO...
YOU NEVER SEE YOUR DAD SITTING DOWN FOR TEA WITH DIRTY HANDS!
SNIGGER! WANT TO BET?
GLEAM!
!!?!!
EEEK!
TUT, TUT, DAD! YOU'RE SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE!
I USED THE COLOUR BUTTON ON MY MAGIC VIDEO CONTROL BOX TO TURN DAD'S HANDS BLACK! HEH, HEH!
NEXT MORNING...
TIME TO GET UP, VIC!
:GROAN!: IT'S EXAMS AT SCHOOL TODAY!
SO...
I FEEL A BIT OFF-COLOUR, MUM!
EEEK! YOU'RE A FUNNY YELLOW COLOUR! GO BACK TO BED!
LATER...
UH-OH! I HEAR MUM COMING! I'D BETTER PUT THE COLOUR BACK IN MY FACE!
Buster
BUT...
ERK! YOUR FACE HAS GONE BLUE, NOW!
WHOOPS! WRONG COLOUR!
YOU MUST BE FREEZING! WE'D BETTER WARM YOU UP.
I'D RATHER GET A ROASTING HERE, THAN GET A ROASTING AT SCHOOL FOR FAILING MY EXAMS!
THEN...
TAKE THIS MEDICINE - IT'LL DO YOU GOOD!
ER... DO I HAVE TO TAKE IT, MUM?
:UGH!: THAT MEDICINE'S JUST AS GOOD AS MY COLOUR BUTTON - ONE SWIG AND IT'S TURNED MY FACE GREEN!
Sue Denim

Rodney
WHAT YOU DOIN', DEZ?
I THOUGHT I'D CLEAR THE PATH FOR DAD, HE'S NOT FEELING WELL! BUT I'VE STRAINED MY BACK, RODNEY!
HERE, LET ME DO IT! AT LEAST YOU TRIED TO DO A GOOD DEED!
YOU'RE A REAL SPORT! I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY PENCE FOR THIS, BROTHER!
GRAB!
NICE WORK, BRUV! HERE - TAKE THIS
PHEW! WHAT A JOB THAT WAS!
WELL DONE, LAD! HERE'S THE FIVE QUID I PROMISED YOU!
GRR! I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!
WHERE'S THAT CHEATING RAT GONE?
AAAAAAAGH!!!
HERE I AM, BRUV — AND OFF YOU GO!
HERE YOU ARE, DEZ — THE TWO QUID I PROMISED YOU FOR CLEARING MY PATH!
McHill.
NOW, NOW, RODNEY! ALL THIS CLEARING HAS BEEN PROFITABLE!
SEVEN QUID CLEAR PROFIT! WE'LL CLEAR THREE-FIFTY EACH! WOTCHA SAY TO THAT?
CLEAR! ORF!
GRAB!

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke

ON SALE NOW

STAY COOL WITH ...

Oink!

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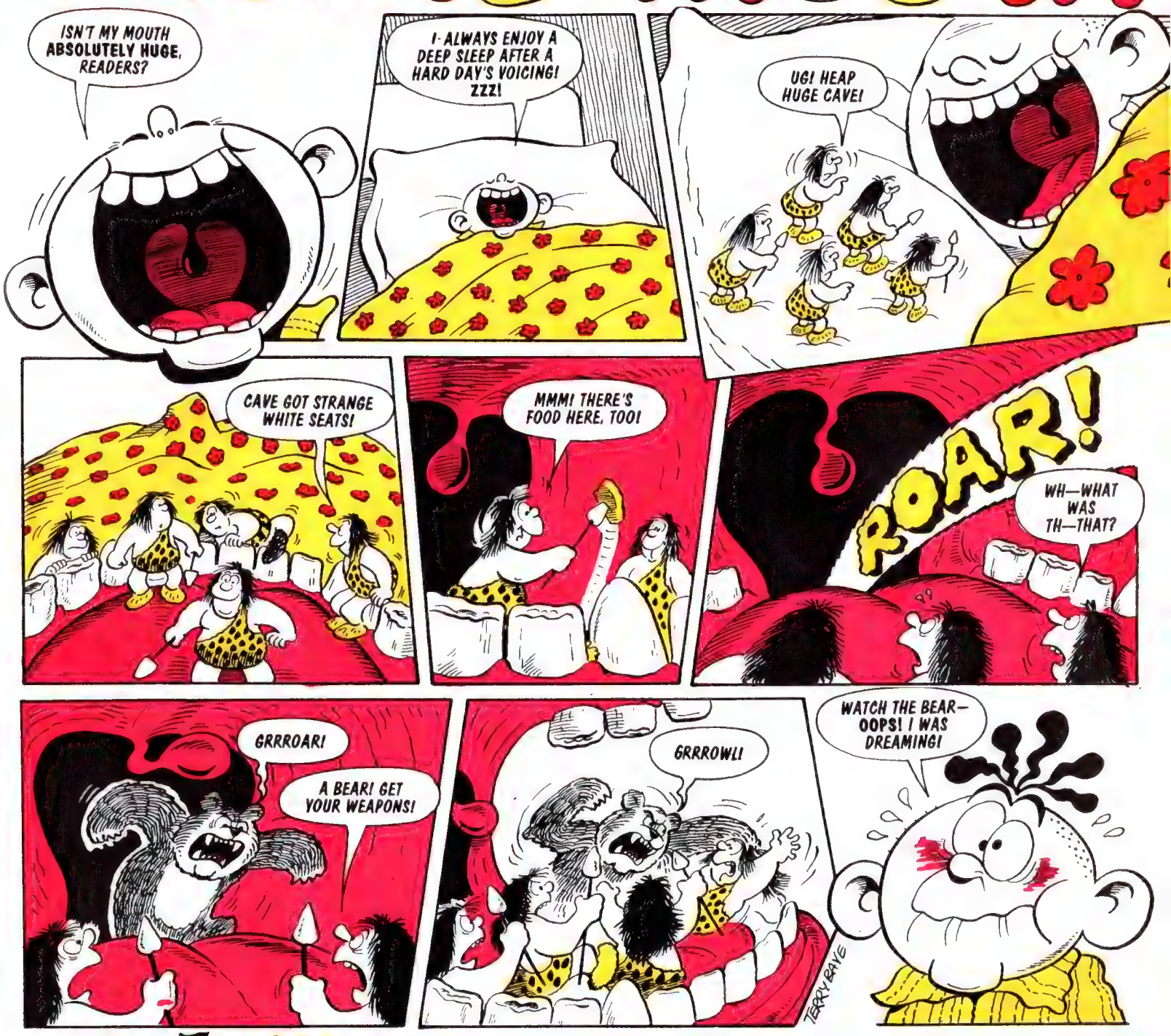
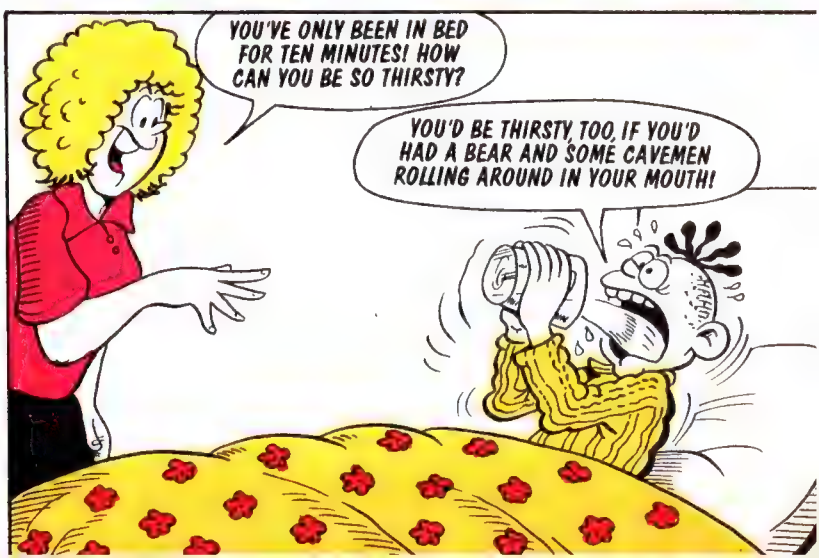
MY DAD'S MUM
GOING OUT, MUM?
NO...
...I'M GOING TO BED! IT'S FREEZING THESE NIGHTS!
BAH! SOFTY! WOMEN ALWAYS FEEL THE COLD!
SHIVER!
THE WOMAN IN THIS HOUSE WOULDN'T FEEL THE COLD IF THE MAN COULD FIX THE GALE COMING UNDER THE DOOR!
ICY COLD BLAST!
THIS LOOKS COMPLICATED!
D.I.Y
SHIVER!
I'LL 'PHONE DAD... I'M SURE HE'LL COME ALONG AND FIX IT!
HUH! I'M NOT SO SURE!
CHATTER!
SHAKE!
SHIVER!
SOON...
I KNEW DAD COULD DO IT!
JUST A LITTLE JOB!
DAD!
CLONK!
YOU WERE RIGHT, SAM! YOUR DAD'S FIXED IT— HE MAKES A PERFECT DRAUGHT EXCLUDER!

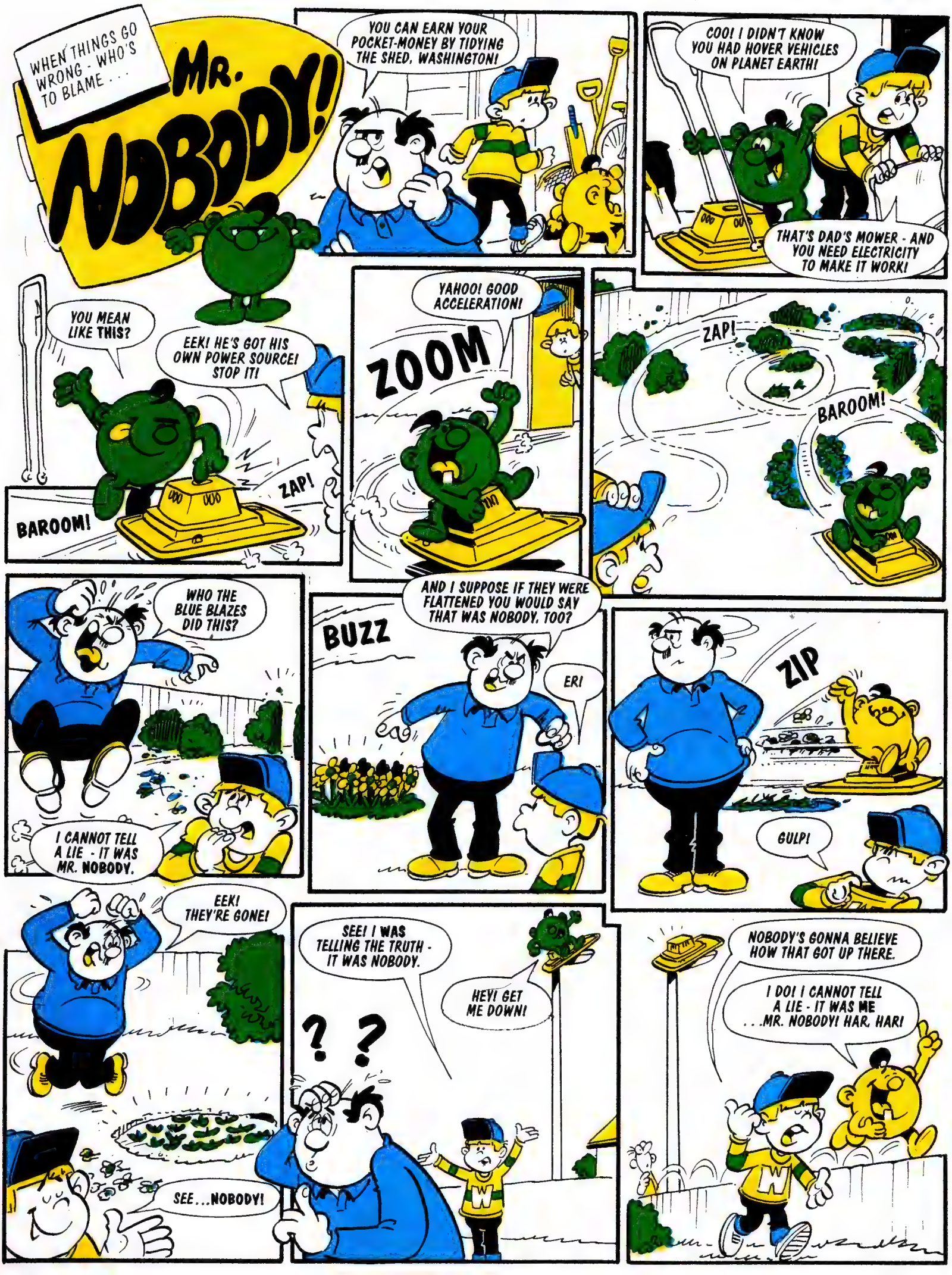
MIGHTY MOUTH





X-RAY SPEX
RROOAAR!
I LOVE PANTOS! IT'S THE ONLY TIME US KIDS GET ASKED TO SHOUT OUR HEADS OFF!
AND...
BEHIND YOOOOU!
OH, NO HE ISN'T!
OH, YES, HE IS!
ACE! I LOVE THIS!
THEN...
OOOH!
UP THE TREE!
UP THE TREEEE!
PROP 3
EH? BUT I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE SPOTTED YET!
KJMP!
OOOH!
HOOT!
A LITTLE LATER...
WHAT'S GOING ON UP THERE?
LOOK OUT! HERE COMES THE "RAIN"!

SPLOSH!!
TOLD YOU!
WHO'S HE- MICHAEL FISH?
THEN...
OOOH! IT'S THE OGRE! HE'S HUGE AN' 'ORRIBLE!
OH, NO, HE ISN'T!
IT'S TWO LITTLE MEN!
WHO'S DOING ALL THAT?
HE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE!
THERE HE IS! IT'S THAT KID WITH THE X-RAY SPECS!
EH?
BEEE-HIND YOU!
WE'VE COME TO KEEP YOU QUIET!
ULP!
HUH! I WAS JUST JOINING IN... WASN'T I?


WHEN THINGS GO WRONG - WHO'S TO BLAME . . .
MR. NOBODY!
YOU CAN EARN YOUR POCKET-MONEY BY TIDYING THE SHED, WASHINGTON!
COO! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD HOVER VEHICLES ON PLANET EARTH!
THAT'S DAD'S MOWER - AND YOU NEED ELECTRICITY TO MAKE IT WORK!
YOU MEAN LIKE THIS?
EEK! HE'S GOT HIS OWN POWER SOURCE! STOP IT!
ZAP!
BAROOM!
YAHOO! GOOD ACCELERATION!
ZOOM
ZAP!
BAROOM!
WHO THE BLUE BLAZES DID THIS?
I CANNOT TELL A LIE - IT WAS MR. NOBODY.
AND I SUPPOSE IF THEY WERE FLATTENED YOU WOULD SAY THAT WAS NOBODY, TOO?
BUZZ
ERI
ZIP
GULP!
EEK! THEY'RE GONE!
SEE...NOBODY!
SEE! I WAS TELLING THE TRUTH - IT WAS NOBODY.
HEY! GET ME DOWN!
? ?
NOBODY'S GONNA BELIEVE HOW THAT GOT UP THERE.
I DO! I CANNOT TELL A LIE - IT WAS ME . . .MR. NOBODY! HAR, HAR!

Tom Thug's Skooldayz

2+ 2= dur?

Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!
CHALKY, CAPTAIN COD IS COMING ROUND! HE WANTS YOU TO DRAW HIM A PICTURE OF A STORM HE WAS IN ONCE!
OKAY, MUM!
THE GREAT ARTIST, TURNER, ONCE HAD HIMSELF TIED TO THE MAST OF A SHIP PLOUGHING THROUGH A STORM IN ORDER TO DRAW THE EFFECTS HE WANTED!
WOW! THAT'S WHAT I CALL GETTING IT RIGHT!
DAFT, I CALL IT!
I'LL GET SOME EQUIPMENT READY TO HELP ME GET IN THE MOOD!
SO...
WELCOME ABOARD, CAPTAIN! IN ORDER TO HELP A GREAT ARTIST LIKE ME TO GET IN THE MOOD OF YOUR STORM PIC...
COD... AN OLD SEA-DOG!
SWING!
SWAY!
PUSH! PULL!
...I WANT YOU TO RATTLE THE LADDER LIKE RIGGING IN THE WIND...
SKETCH!
ANYTHING YOU SAY!
...NOW SLOSH ME WITH SALT WATER...
RIGHT!
SLOSH!
...SPIN THE SHIP'S WHEEL...
AYE, AYE, CHALKY!
SCRIBBLE!
PEDAL!
SPIN!
...LET ME HEAR THAT THUNDER...
BOOM!
BOOM!
BEAT IT!
...HIT ME WITH A HURRICANE...
WHIRRRR...
WHOOOOOO
HERE IT COMES!

... AND A MASSIVE TIDAL WAVE!
LIFT!
FLIP!
OXMINSTER
HERE'S ANOTHER WAVE!
OOOER... I THINK THAT WAS A BIT TOO REALISTIC!
SPLURYEUK!
HE'S SEA-SICK!
MAN THE LAUGH-BOATS!
WELL, IT'S NOT A BAD PICTURE, CONSIDERING...
... BUT WOULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN SIMPLER TO COPY THE PHOTO I TOOK?
SWOON!
Mr. Hill.

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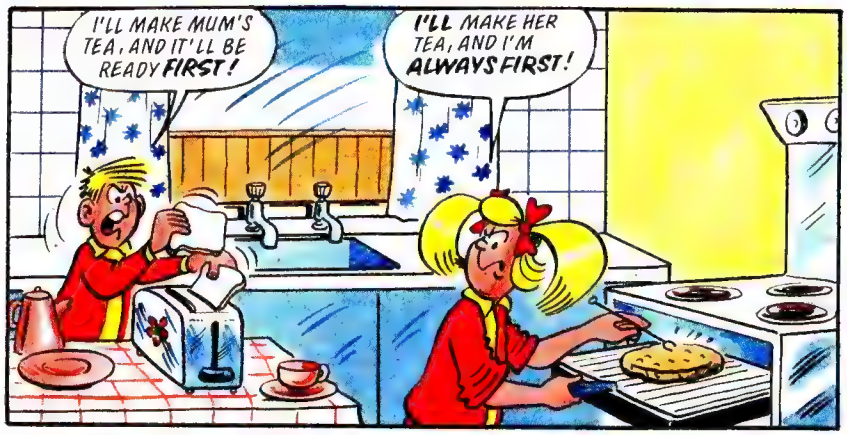
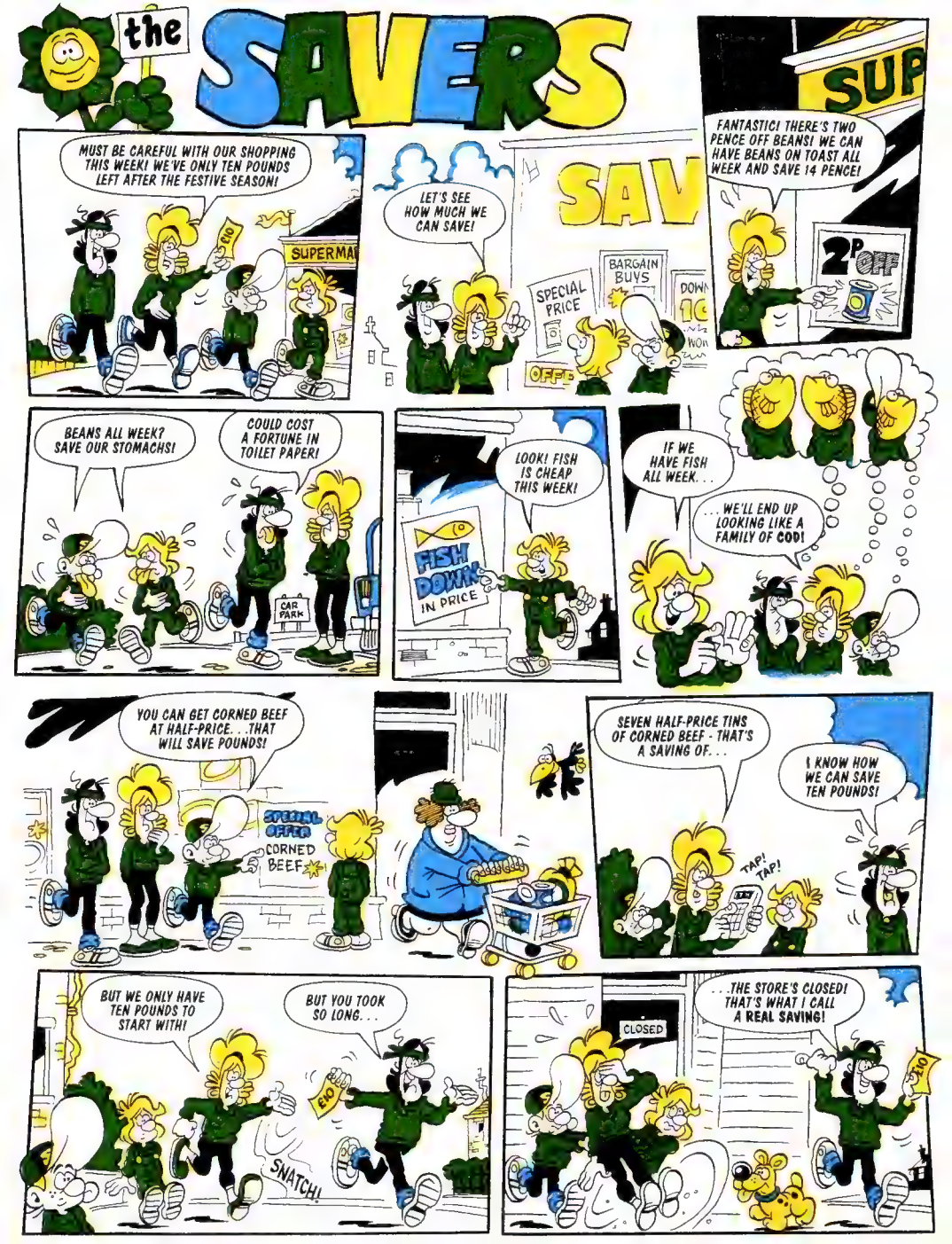
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG TO WRITE THAT LETTER TO YOUR AUNT?
BECAUSE SHE'S A SLOW READER, MUM!
DANIEL NELSON, LITTLEHAMPTON
DANIEL'S 9!
DOCTOR, DOCTOR - PEOPLE KEEP IGNORING ME!
NEXT, PLEASE!
FINBARR HENNESSY, CLONKILTY
MATTHEW DIXON, BFPO 114
WHAT DID THE MONSTER EAT AFTER HE'D HAD HIS TEETH CHECKED?
THE DENTIST!

Bobby's HOBBIES
FANCY A JOB IN THE DRAMA CLUB'S NEXT PRODUCTION, BOBBY?
SCHOOL NOTICE BOARD
WOW! YES, PLEASE!
So...
WHAT'S BOBBY DOING, MUM?
IT'S HIS NEW HOBBY... ACTING!
SWOT!
ACTING FOR BEGINNERS
STAGE ONE
ACTING MADE EASY
FIRST ENTRANCE
AT LAST...
RIGHT— I'VE LEARNED THE LOT! I'LL SHOW YOU, STARTING WITH TRAGIC ACTING!
SLAM!
FIRST ENTRANCE
ALAS! IT IS THE END FOR ALL OF US!
SNIFF! VERY MOVING!
SNUFFLE! QUIVER!
WAIL!
SOB!
POUR!
COMEDY...
I SAY, I SAY! WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS A MICROPHONE, A CROW AND A COMPUTER! A MIKE-CROW COMPUTER!
HOOT!
SCUTTLE!
ROMANCE...
AH, FAIR GRIZELDA! YOUR LIPS ARE LIKE ROSE PETALS!
SIMPER! FLUSH!
SLUSHY SIGH!
COO!
MYSTERY...
I AM THE SQUIRE OF GRANDLY MANOR— WHAT HAVE I JUST BURIED IN THE ROCKERY?
FIENDISH CACKLE!
GASP!
THANK YOU! TOMORROW, TEACHER WILL TELL ME ABOUT MY PART!
CLAP! WHISTLE!
CLAP!
BUT, NEXT DAY...
I'VE MARKED WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO!
EH? AAAGH!
SCRIPT
THAT EVENING...
BOBBY'S BEEN VERY QUIET ABOUT THE PLAY. I WONDER WHAT HIS PART IS?
HOOT!
I'VE JUST FOUND OUT FROM THE PROGRAMME!
SCHOOL PLAY TONIGHT
PROGRAMME
So...
CLAP!
WHAT A PERFORMER! BOBBY'S THE HIND LEGS OF A PANTOMIME HORSE!
THAT'S MY SON IN THERE!
PROUD!
CONCEALED BLUSH!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



SCHOOL FUNDS
£5=
"ACE" IS OUR FAVE BAND!
YEAH! "ACE" ARE ACE!
ACE
4C
GOOD
BETTER
VERY BAD
POOR
LOW
EMPTY
BUT WE'VE NO FUNDS TO GO TO THEIR CONCERT!
LET'S CLEAN UP THE OLD SCHOOL BUS! IT MIGHT BE WORTH SOMETHING!
GARAGE
THIS OLD RUST BUCKET'S WORTHLESS!
SCHOOL
MAYBE THE BUS IS...
ACE 1
... BUT ITS LICENCE PLATE COULD BE WORTH A LOT TO A CERTAIN BAND!
WOW! THIS'LL LOOK GREAT ON OUR TOUR BUS! WE'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIAL PRIVATE CONCERT FOR THIS!
SHABBY ROAD RECORDING STUDIOS
BUT...
TWANG!
YEAH!
YEAH!
CRASH!
ASSEMBLY HALL
TINKLE!
GROAN! THEY'LL NEED TO GIVE ANOTHER CONCERT TO RAISE SCHOOL FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE THIS ONE'S CAUSING!


the SAVERS
MUST BE CAREFUL WITH OUR SHOPPING THIS WEEK! WE'VE ONLY TEN POUNDS LEFT AFTER THE FESTIVE SEASON!
SUPERMA
LET'S SEE HOW MUCH WE CAN SAVE!
SAV
SPECIAL PRICE
BARGAIN BUYS
OFFER
SUP
FANTASTIC! THERE'S TWO PENCE OFF BEANS! WE CAN HAVE BEANS ON TOAST ALL WEEK AND SAVE 14 PENCE!
2P OFF
BEANS ALL WEEK? SAVE OUR STOMACHS!
COULD COST A FORTUNE IN TOILET PAPER!
CAR PARK
LOOK! FISH IS CHEAP THIS WEEK!
FISH DOWN IN PRICE
IF WE HAVE FISH ALL WEEK...
...WE'LL END UP LOOKING LIKE A FAMILY OF COD!
YOU CAN GET CORNED BEEF AT HALF-PRICE...THAT WILL SAVE POUNDS!
SPECIAL OFFER
CORNED BEEF
SEVEN HALF-PRICE TINS OF CORNED BEEF - THAT'S A SAVING OF...
I KNOW HOW WE CAN SAVE TEN POUNDS!
TAP! TAP!
BUT WE ONLY HAVE TEN POUNDS TO START WITH!
BUT YOU TOOK SO LONG...
SNATCH!
CLOSED
...THE STORE'S CLOSED! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL SAVING!

BEASTEN DEADS

RUPERT AND HIS MATES WERE OUT ON PATROL...

OH, LOOK! SOMEONE'S LOST THEIR TEDDY BEAR! I'LL LOOK AFTER IT 'TIL WE FIND OUT WHO OWNS IT!

ALBERT SCARE

YOU'RE ONE OF THE 'ALBERT ANGELS' HUBERT... AND WE **DON'T** PLAY WITH TEDDY BEARS!

WELL, I DO!

WHAT A WIMP!

BAH! HE'S GIVING US A BAD NAME!

DON'T YOU WORRY, LITTLE TEDDY...

...I'LL FIND OUT WHO YOU BELONG TO!

HUR, HUR! YOU CAN **COUNT** ON THAT, PAL!

BE WARNED, READERS! AFTER THIS STORY, YOUR INNOCENT TEDDY BEAR WILL **NEVER** BE THE SAME AGAIN! CACKLE!

THAT NIGHT...

NIGHT, NIGHT, TEDDY!

EDITOR'S WARNING – TEDDY BEAR OWNER S OF A NERVOUS NATURE ARE ADVISED NOT TO READ ANY MORE OF THIS STORY.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

AAAGGGHHHHHHH!

EEK!

ERK!

HELP!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, HUBERT?

THERE'S SOMETHING IN HUBERT'S BEDROOM! GO UP AND HAVE A LOOK!

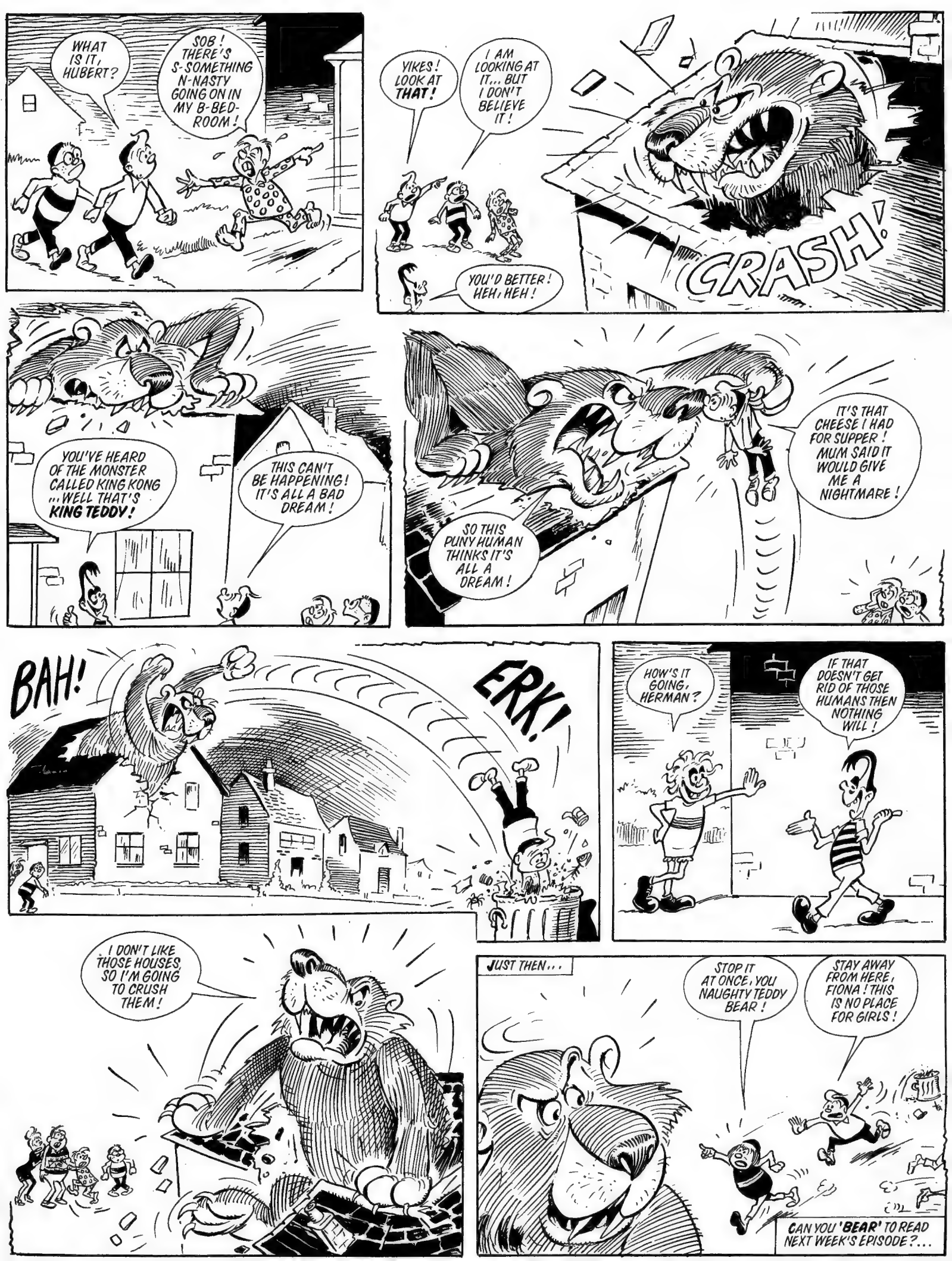
ER... ALL RIGHT, DEAR!

CREAK!

SHOVE!

GULP!

GREETINGS HUMAN!


WHAT IS IT, HUBERT?
SOB! THERE'S S-SOMETHING N-NASTY GOING ON IN MY B-BED-ROOM!
YIKES! LOOK AT THAT!
I AM LOOKING AT IT... BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU'D BETTER! HEH, HEH!
CRASH!
YOU'VE HEARD OF THE MONSTER CALLED KING KONG ...WELL THAT'S KING TEDDY!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! IT'S ALL A BAD DREAM!
SO THIS PUNY HUMAN THINKS IT'S ALL A DREAM!
IT'S THAT CHEESE I HAD FOR SUPPER! MUM SAID IT WOULD GIVE ME A NIGHTMARE!
BAH!
ERK!
HOW'S IT GOING, HERMAN?
IF THAT DOESN'T GET RID OF THOSE HUMANS THEN NOTHING WILL!
I DON'T LIKE THOSE HOUSES, SO I'M GOING TO CRUSH THEM!
JUST THEN...
STOP IT AT ONCE, YOU NAUGHTY TEDDY BEAR!
STAY AWAY FROM HERE, FIONA! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR GIRLS!
CAN YOU 'BEAR' TO READ NEXT WEEK'S EPISODE?...

DRACULA DOBBS

DO ME A FAVOUR,

Buster

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Poor Buster,
You are always getting biffed up, so I thought I would draw a bodyguard for you. His name is Rockfist Brian.
CHRISTOPHER REVLAND, ASTERREBEELDLAAN, BELGIUM.
...Ooer! Who's going to PROTECT me from my BODYGUARD?!!

Dear Buster,
In WHIZZER AND CHIPS, Memory Banks looks like The Savers. Is it because they are drawn by the same person? If so, who is it?
DANIEL WALLACE, THORSTON.
...Yes, it's Mark Bennington - he also writes MY stories!

Dear Buster,
Have you ever thought of having "Buster Comic Libraries"? I'm sure they would be great, and I'd certainly buy them.
CARY PLUMPTON, WESTON COYNEY.
...We did once publish Buster Comic Libraries, but then we changed them to The Best of Buster Monthly! Maybe we should try the libraries again!?!

Dear Buster,
Could you please tell me who won the F.A. CUP in 1954 and 1978?
JAMES AUTY, REIGATE.

1954
WEST BROMWICH ALBION 3
PRESTON NORTH END 2

1978
IPSWICH 1
ARSENAL 0

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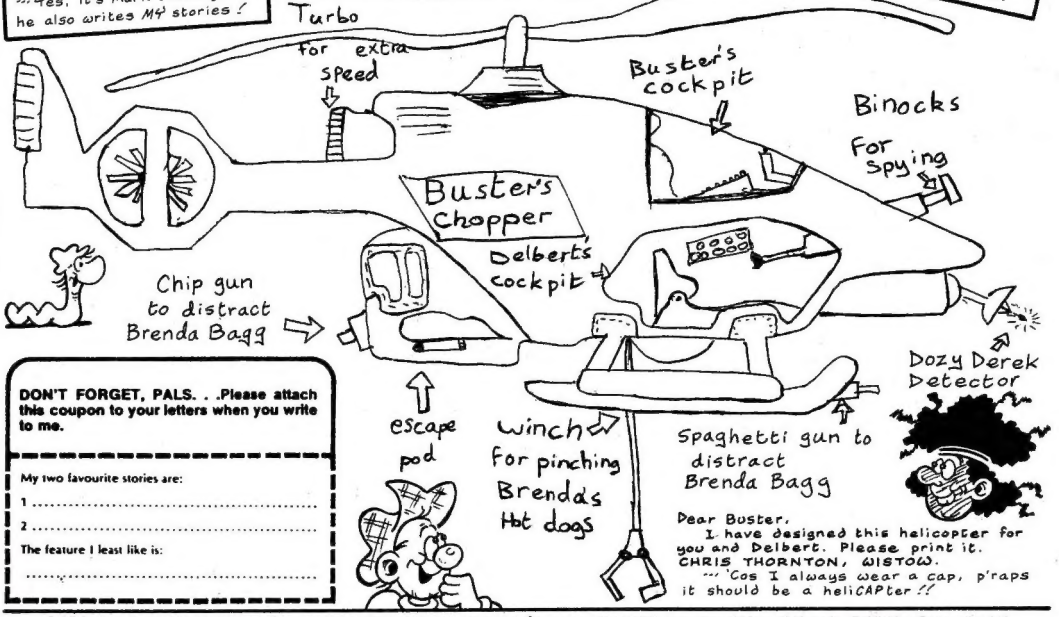
...to SARAH L. ROBERTS of TYWYN, who will be 10 on January 2nd.



Dear Buster,
I have designed this helicopter for you and Delbert. Please print it.
CHRIS THORNTON, WISTOW.
...'Cos I always wear a cap, p'raps it should be a heliCAPter!!

DON'T FORGET, PALS. . .Please attach this coupon to your letters when you write to me.

My two favourite stories are:

1 .....

2 .....

The feature I least like is:

.....

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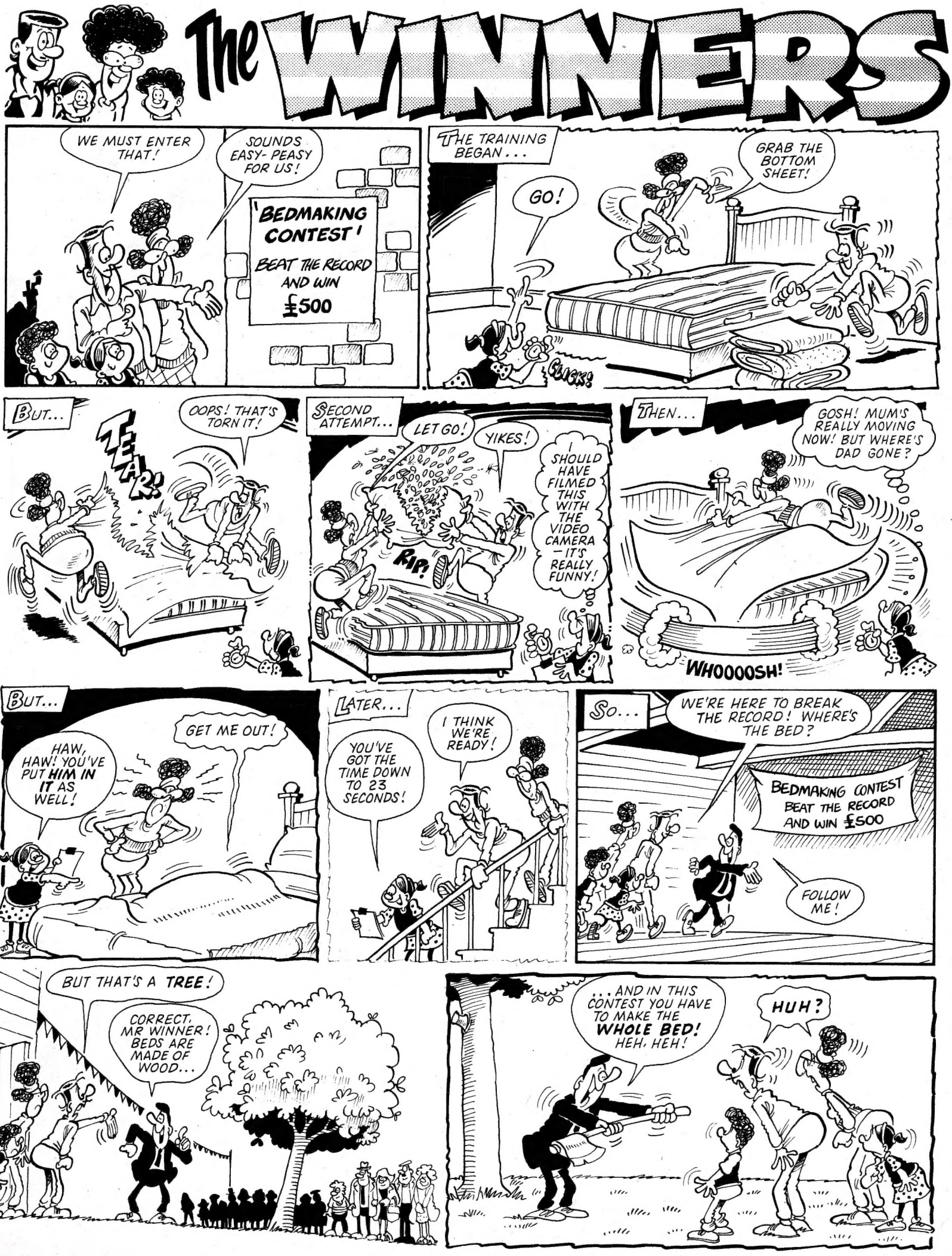
The WINNERS
WE MUST ENTER THAT!
SOUNDS EASY-PEASY FOR US!
BEDMAKING CONTEST!
BEAT THE RECORD AND WIN £500
THE TRAINING BEGAN...
GO!
GRAB THE BOTTOM SHEET!
SLAGS!
BUT...
TEAR!
OOPS! THAT'S TORN IT!
SECOND ATTEMPT...
LET GO!
YIKES!
I SHOULD HAVE FILMED THIS WITH THE VIDEO CAMERA — IT'S REALLY FUNNY!
RIP!
THEN...
GOSH! MUM'S REALLY MOVING NOW! BUT WHERE'S DAD GONE?
WHOOOOSH!
BUT...
HAW, HAW! YOU'VE PUT HIM IN IT AS WELL!
GET ME OUT!
LATER...
I THINK WE'RE READY!
YOU'VE GOT THE TIME DOWN TO 23 SECONDS!
SO...
WE'RE HERE TO BREAK THE RECORD! WHERE'S THE BED?
BEDMAKING CONTEST BEAT THE RECORD AND WIN £500
FOLLOW ME!
BUT THAT'S A TREE!
CORRECT, MR WINNER! BEDS ARE MADE OF WOOD...
...AND IN THIS CONTEST YOU HAVE TO MAKE THE WHOLE BED! HEH, HEH!
HUH?

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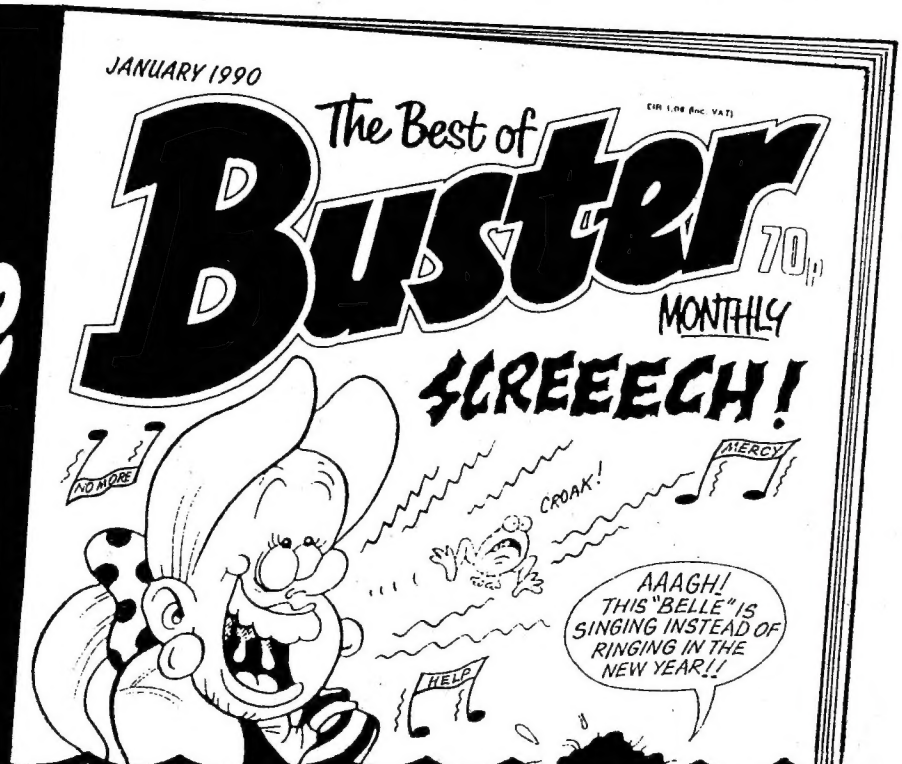

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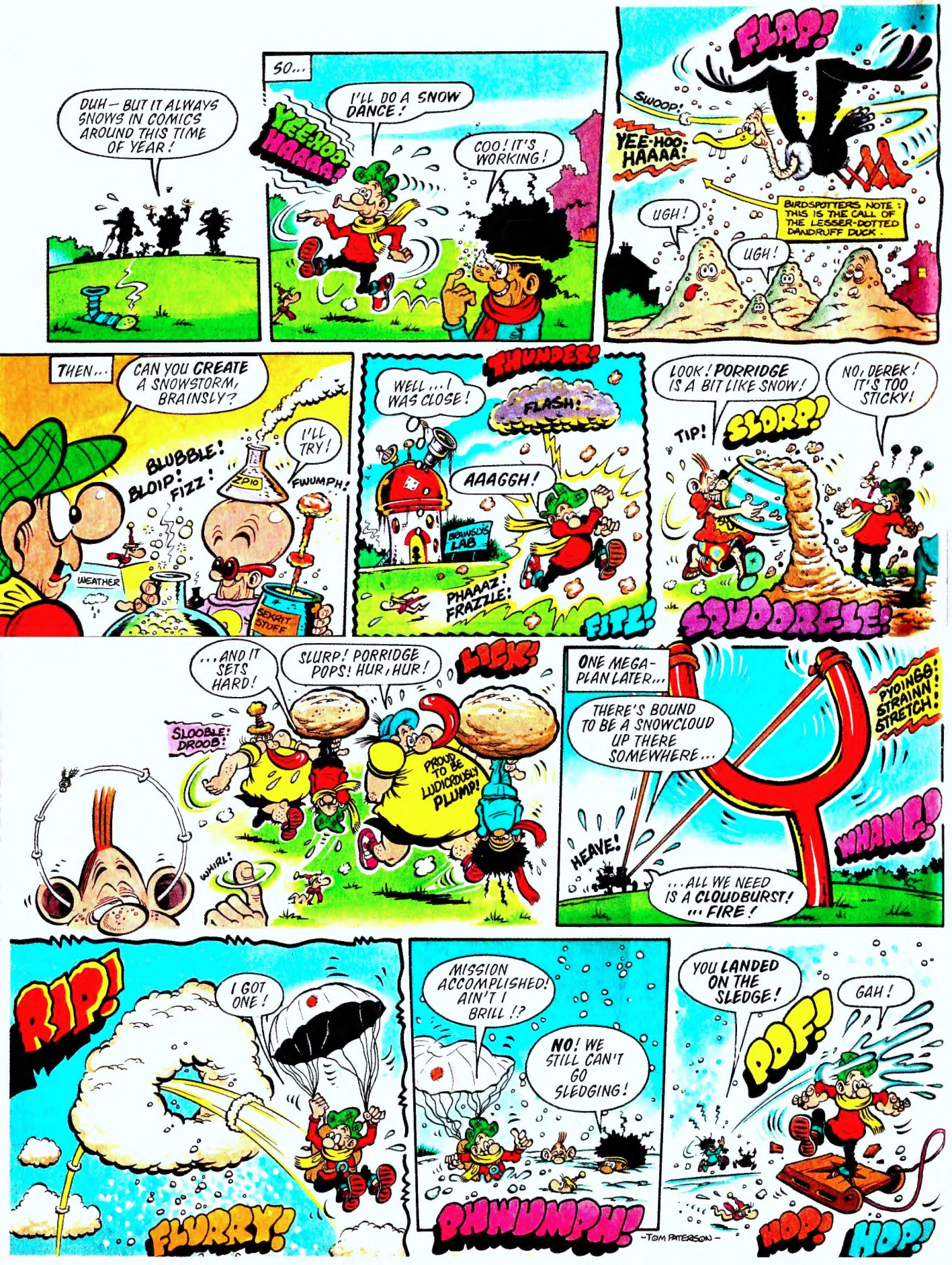
DUH – BUT IT ALWAYS SNOWS IN COMICS AROUND THIS TIME OF YEAR!
SO...
I'LL DO A SNOW DANCE!
YEE-HOO-HAAAA!
COO! IT'S WORKING!
FLAP!
SWOOP!
YEE-HOO-HAAAA!
BIRDSPOTTERS NOTE: THIS IS THE CALL OF THE LESSER-DOTTED DANDRUFF DUCK.
UGH!
UGH!
THEN...
CAN YOU CREATE A SNOWSTORM, BRAINSLY?
BLUBBLE! BLOIP! FIZZ!
I'LL TRY!
FWUMPH!
ZP10
WEATHER
SEKRIT STUFF
THUNDER!
WELL...! WAS CLOSE!
FLASH!
AAAGGH!
BROWSUS'S LAB
PHAAAZ! FRAZZLE!
FIZZ!
LOOK! PORRIDGE IS A BIT LIKE SNOW!
NO, DEREK! IT'S TOO STICKY!
TIP!
SLORP!
SLUDGE!
...AND IT SETS HARD!
SLURP! PORRIDGE POPS! HUR, HUR!
LICK!
SLOOBLE! DROOB!
PROUD TO BE LUDICROUSLY PLUMP!
WHIRL!
ONE MEGA-PLAN LATER...
THERE'S BOUND TO BE A SNOWCLOUD UP THERE SOMEWHERE...
PYOINGG! STRAINN! STRETCH!
HEAVE!
WHANG!
...ALL WE NEED IS A CLOUDBURST! ...FIRE!
RIP!
I GOT ONE!
FLURRY!
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! AIN'T I BRILL!?
NO! WE STILL CAN'T GO SLEDGING!
PHWUMPH!
YOU LANDED ON THE SLEDGE!
GAH!
POOF!
HOP!
HOP!
-TOM PATERSON-